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				Popula	ation
Period	Marriages	Births	Deaths	Whole State (a)	Metro- politan (b)
1951-52 1952-53 1953-54 1954-55 1955-56 1956-57 1957-58 1958-59 1959-60	20,747 19,302 19,567 19,454 20,378 19,889 21,034 20,293 20,804 20,714	51,757 54,108 53,910 55,497 57,627 59,185 60,136 62,799 62,518 66,049	24,039 22,514 23,054 22,407 22,657 24,355 23,831 25,107 24,488 24,546	2,344,491 2,395,254 2,452,341 2,517,229 2,593,468 2,656,257 2,718,482 2,785,905 2,857,389 2,930,113(c)	1,330,800 1,359,100 1,388,800 1,544,500 1,595,300 1,677,100 1,726,100 1,726,100 1,777,700 1,831,100 1,911,895(c)
1957 - Dec. Qr.	5,926	15,689	5,868	2,680,555	n.a.
1958 - Mar. Qr. June Qr. Sep. Qr. Dec. Qr.	5,146	15,187	4,949	2,704,916	n.a.
	5,586	14,302	5,857	2,718,482	1,726,100
	4,028	15,968	7,019	2,731,527	n.a.
	5,889	15,812	5,800	2,745,165	n.a.
1959 - Mar. Qr. June Qr. Sep. Qr. Dec. Qr.	5,312	14,715	5,609	2,769,778	n.a.
	5,064	16,304	6,679	2,785,905	1,777,700
	4,246	15,465	6,860	2,799,973	n.a.
	5,834	15,761	5,930	2,811,429	n.a.
1960 - Mar. Qr. June Qr. Sep. Qr. Dec. Qr.	5,277	15,229	5,584	2,842,439	n.a.
	5,447	16,063	6,114	2,857,389	1,831,100
	4,078	17,019(d)	7,861(d)	2,875,034	n.a.
	5,825	15,714(d)	4,988(d)	2,888,290	n.a.
1961 - Mar. Qr. June Qr. Sep. Qr. Dec. Qr.	5,510	16,465(d)	5,655(d)	2,914,195	n.a.
	5,301	16,851	6,042	2,930,113(c)	1,911,895(c)
	4,381	16,371	6,997	2,943,281	n.a.
	6,072	16,199	5,806	2,949,848	n.a.

<sup>(</sup>a) At end of each period. Figures for inter-censal estimates (1954-1961) have been adjusted in accordance with the preliminary result of June, 1961, Census.

<sup>(</sup>b) At middle of each period to 1955-56 and at the end of each period thereafter. Metropolitan statistical division was re-defined and enlarged in 1954 and 1961.

<sup>(</sup>c) Preliminary Census figure - subject to amendment.

<sup>(</sup>d) Owing to changes in the registration procedure, figures for September and December quarters, 1960, and March quarter, 1961 are not strictly comparable with those for corresponding quarters of other years.

n.a. Not available.

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	To	tal Emplo	yees	Total	Employees		Industria	l Groups			
Month	Govern- ment (a)	Private Employ- ers	Total	Fac- tories	Building and Con-struction	Trans- port and Comm- unic- ation	Commerce and Finance	Pro- fessional and Personal Services (b)			
MALES											
1959-June 1960-June 1961-June	169.3 168.9 174.9	434.1 454.5 r444.5	603.4 623.4 r619.4	254.1 268.1 r255.7	50.7 50.7 51.9	75.9 75.3 79.0	105.0 108.9 109.5	58.6 61.2 62.8			
1961 - Jan. Feb. Mar.	169.2 170.5 172.2	r467.1 r464.2 r460.1	r636.3 r634.7 r632.3	r272.9 r270.5 r266.7	51.7 52. <b>2</b> 52.2	76.4 76.5 77.6	113.1 112.6 112.3	62.3 62.7 62.9			
1962 - Jan. Feb. Mar.	174.6 176.0 176.2	r447.0 r449.4 449.8	r621.6 r625.4 626.0	r262.0 r263.9 264.7	46.8 46.9 47.3	76.5 77.2 77.0	111.5 111.8 111.4	63.3 64.4 64.6			
FEMALES											
1959June 1960June 1961June	45.2 46.6 48.6	207.6 221.5 r212.9	252.8 268.1 r261.5	97.6 106.1 r 96.2	1.5 1.7 1.8	11.6 11.9 12.1	62.2 65.7 66.2	69.5 72.3 74.5			
1961 - Jan. Feb. Mar.	46.8 48.6 48.7	r223.8 r227.0 r224.5	r270.6 r275.6 r273.2	r105.7 r108.1 r106.2	1.8 1.8 1.8	12.2 12.3 12.4	67.9 68.4 67.6	72.4 74.3 74.5			
1962 - Jan. Feb. Mar.	48.5 50.8 50.9	r218.7 r222.1 223.0	r267.2 r272.9 273.9	r102.6 r105.3 106.1	1.8 1.8 1.8	12.1 12.0 12.0	66.3 66.9 66.9	73.4 76.0 76.2			
				PERSONS							
1959–June 1960–June 1961–June	214.5 215.5 223.5	641.7 676.0 r657.4	856.2 891.5 r880.9	351.7 374.2 r351.9	52.2 52.4 53.7	87.5 87.2 91.1	167.2 174.6 175.7	128.1 133.5 137.3			
1961 - Jan. Feb. Mar.	216.0 219.1 220.9	r690.9 r691.2 r684.6	r906.9 r910.3 r905.5	r378.6 r378.6 r372.9	53.5 54.0 54.0	88.6 88.8 90.0	181.0 181.0 179.9	134.7 137.0 137.4			
1962 Jan. Feb. Mar.	223.1 226.8 227.1	r665.7 r671.5 672.8	r888.8 r898.3 899.9	r364.6 r369.2 370.8	48.6 48.7 49.1	88.7 89.2 89.0	177.8 178.7 178.3	136.7 140.4 140.8			

<sup>(</sup>a) Commonwealth, State, local and allied governmental authorities.

<sup>(</sup>b) Includes education, health, hotels, and restaurants.

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#### VICTORIA - UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, AND SPECIAL BENEFITS NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BENEFITS AND AMOUNTS PAID IN BENEFITS

	Nu	mber on	Benefit (	a)	Amount Pai	id in Ben	efits dur	ing Period
Period	Unem-	Sick-	Spe	cial	Unem-	Sick-	Spe	cial
den acci	ployment	ness	Ordinary	Migrants (b)	ployment	ness	Ordinary	Migrants (c)
1951-52 1952-53 1953-54 1954-55 1955-56 1956-57 1957-58 1958-59 1959-60 1960-61	220 6,168 2,698 538 479 3,349 5,127 5,743 4,267 4,884	1,621 1,732 1,987 1,991 1,684 1,607 1,604 1,871 2,071 2,085	262 358 458 544 528 525 557 627 742 879	419 319 369	11,215 923,732 507,676 99,305 74,664 530,959 1,011,800 1,224,299 935,501 895,640	370,354 405,414 387,452 345,171 339,414 406,032 508,980 546,165	23,856 58,344 78,490 80,358 83,878 84,630 106,158 126,441 148,009 175,267	22,752 82,222 48,552 41,845 43,559 70,496 115,576 60,556 54,077 58,495
1958 - Nov. Dec.	4,916 5,436	1,942	614 594	178 604	104,760 75,468	41,219 37,956	10,563	621 4,850
1959 - Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. Nov. Dec.	5,389 4,572 4,548 5,136 3,727 4,044	1,685 1,707 1,710 1,807 2,194 2,131	604 611 633 636 744 731	482 376 485 365 108 423	85,036 96,952 84,273 82,917 67,438 48,761	42,571 33,329 40,562 46,025 45,652 33,780	8,651 7,575 10,859 14,057 14,498 9,931	9,089 7,899 4,837 4,850 503 2,586
1960 - Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. Nov. Dec.	3,946 3,263 3,254 3,588 1,797 2,116	2,027 2,022 1,998 2,017 2,195 2,111	726 767 763 769 884 891	440 101 374 631 55 123	80,029 62,121 68,182 56,331 31,811 25,539	47,007 43,646 59,161 43,588 41,906 45,440	9,845 14,732 14,302 11,412 11,532 16,433	5,230 4,914 3,805 4,672 3,714 1,205
1961 - Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. Nov. Dec.	2,169 2,341 4,192 7,537 13,130 13,356	1,984 2,008 1,918 2,021 2,378 2,378	887 923 931 956 944 981	370 70 305 947 103 543	33,473 37,536 47,568 78,235 281,559 214,888	38,883 47,243 42,675 39,249 54,771 45,939	10,743 13,933 14,287 15,525 17,687 15,509	857 9,945 3,725 5,984 5,312 678
1962 - Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr.	13,679 11,416 11,062 13,325	2,220 2,247 2,267 2,347	976 963 972 976	207 38 314 110	321,127 245,897 248,729 264,175	41,093 49,921 57,926 66,997	14,690 14,964 15,920 20,327	1,272 3,596 2,287 2,950

Source: Department of Social Services.

<sup>(</sup>a) Average of monthly figures for financial years, and thereafter on benefit on last Saturday of month.

<sup>(</sup>b) Not available prior to July, 1958.

<sup>(</sup>c) In reception and training centres.

To exc	Number	Wor	kers Involve	d	Working	Estimated
Period	of Disputes	Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total	Days Lost	Loss in Wages
	DISPAGES		( b )		TOS 0	£1000
1956-57 1957-58 1958-59 1959-60 1960-61	46 65 56 76 105	20,267 44,701 15,307 71,686 76,272	1,015 548 1,172 807 733	21,282 45,249 16,479 72,493 77,005	20,262 83,105 42,118 68,554 113,046	65 287 146 255 461
1960 - Mar. Qr. June Qr. Sep. Qr. Dec. Qr.	27 19 21 31	32,093 20,645 19,159 14,105	2	32,095 20,645 19,159 14,105	27,904 20,940 15,468 38,493	103 82 57 155
1961 - Mar. Qr. June Qr. Sep. Qr. Dec. Qr.	28 25 20 18	13,735 29,273 5,744 2,695	221 512 200 367	13,956 29,785 5,944 3,062	26,283 32,802 5,380 8,006	119 130 23 33

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more.(b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppage occurred, but who were not themselves parties to the dispute.

#### VICTORIA - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES (a)

End		Rates of W	Wages (b)		Index Numbers (Base : Australia 1954 = 100)			
of	Adult	Males	Adult F	Adult Females		Males	Adult Females	
Month	Manuf- acturing	All Ind- ustries	Manuf- cturing	All Ind- ustries	Manuf- acturing	All Ind- ustries	Manuf- acturing	All Ind- ustries
		S.C						
1957-December	314 5	316 0	220 0	225 0	111.3	111.9	110.5	113.0
1958-December	318 1	319 8	222 8	227 6	112.6	113.2	111.8	114.3
1959-December	342 8	344 2	236 11	241 3	121.3	121.9	119.0	121.2
1960-December	347 10	349 10	241 2	246 7	123.2	123.9	121.1	123.9
1961-December	360 6	361 10	250 3	256 6	127.6	128.1	125.7	128.8
1962-January	360 9	363 0	(c)	(c)	127.7	128.5	(c)	(c)
February	360 9	363 0	(c)	(c)	127.7	128.5	(c)	(c)
March	360 10	363 1	250 4	256 7	127.8	128.6	125.7	128.9

- (a) Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime) and index numbers of wage rates, as prescribed in awards, determinations, and agreements. The indexes are designed to measure movements in prescribed minimum rates of "wages" as distinct from "salaries". Consequently, awards, etc., relating mainly to salary earners are excluded. Rural industries are also excluded.
- (b) The money amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money terms.
- (c) Figures are available only at the end of each quarter.

Month of Change	Under Commonwealth Awards	Under Determinations of State Wages Boards			
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.			
1950 - November December  1951 - May 1952 - May 1953 - May August November  1954 - August 1955 - May 1956 - May June	7. 3. 0. 8. 2. 0. (b) 8.17. 0. 10.12. 0. 11.12. 0. 11.15. 0.	7. 3. 0. 8. 2. 0. (b) 8.17. 0. 10.12. 0. 11.12. 0. 11.15. 0. 11.17. 0. 11.16. 0. 11.17. 0. 12.16. 0.			
August 1957 - May 1958 - May 1959 - June 1961 - July	12.15. 0. (b) 13. 0. 0. (b) 13.15. 0. (b) 14. 7. 0. (b)	13. 3. 0. 13.15. 0. (b) 14. 7. 0. (b)			

- (a) Covers selected rates but does not include all of the variations since November, 1950.
- (b) Rates declared subsequent to a Commonwealth basic wage enquiry.

  Female rates: Since December, 1950, female rates have been 75% of the corresponding male rates; previously they have varied according to the award or determination under which they were payable.

NOTE: Up to August, 1953 basic wage rates under Wages Board Determinations generally followed those fixed by the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration. In September, 1953, automatic quarterly adjustments of the basic wage were discontinued by the Commonwealth Court, but were continued for State Wages Board Determinations until August, 1956.

# <u>VICTORIA - AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (a)</u> (£)

Period	Sep. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	March Qr.	June Qr.	Year
1953-54 1954-55 1955-56 1956-57 1957-58 1958-59 1959-60 1960-61 1961-62	16.42 17.24 18.30 19.44 19.97 20.52 21.60 r 23.22 r 23.54	17.36 18.04 19.26 20.45 21.27 21.85 22.68 r 24.42 r 24.80	15.86 16.73 17.95 18.78 19.14 19.44 21.52 r 22.29 23.15	16.93 18.35 19.61 20.12 20.49 20.97 23.30 r 23.34	16.64 17.59 18.78 19.70 20.22 20.69 22.28 r 23.32

(a) Total wages divided by total civil employment expressed in male earnings.

NOTE: Comparisons of trends should be made for complete years. Quarterly averages are affected by seasonal influences.

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#### MELBOURNE - CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Base of Each Group: Year 1952-53 = 100)

Period	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Misc- ellaneous	All Groups
1954-55 1955-56 1956-57 1957-58 1958-59 1959-60 1960-61	103,9 112.2 117.8 114.3 116.1 120.8 130.2	101.2 102.8 104.9 108.4 109.6 110.7 112.8	105.4 113.8 122.8 127.3 129.4 135.8 151.2	100.6 101.6 105.2 106.2 109.2 110.9 112.5	99.7 108.3 117.8 118.8 122.2 125.5 129.2	102.0 108.1 114.0 114.4 116.6 120.0 125.9
1960 - Dec. Qr. 1961 - Mar. Qr. June Qr. Sep. Qr. Dec. Qr.	129.2 130.4 132.0 130.9 128.1	112.7 112.9 113.6 113.6 114.1	150.2 152.5 154.9 155.0 157.7	112.4 112.3 113.1 113.6 114.3	129.2 129.2 129.3 129.3	125.5 126.1 127.1 126.8 126.5
1962 - Mar. Qr.	126.6	114.2	158.1	114.2	129.0	125.9

#### VICTORIA - CONSUMPTION OF MAIN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS (a) ('000 gall.)

Period	Aviation	Motor	Aviation Turbine	Lighting Kerosene	Power	Diesel (	Oil (d)	Furnace
reriod	Gasoline	Spirit (b)	Fuel	(c)	Kerosene	Auto- motive	Indus- trial	Oil (e)
1956-57 1957-58 1958-59 1959-60 1960-61	8,557 7,571 6,513 4,369 4,184	292,862 312,775 336,485 366,210 392,175	6,045 6,778 8,297 17,322 15,352	13,753 14,411 15,301 16,078 16,850	18,614 18,765 18,721 16,909 16,197	37,849 41,719 45,341 49,950 55,905	47,030 47,502 51,297 53,348 55,740	132,171 135,853 133,079 140,735 114,963
1960 - Nov. Dec.	350 377	30,503 34,965	1,410 1,163	873 873	1,684	4,247 4,402	4,293 3,053	15,174 7,663
Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. Nov. Dec.	358 376 379 335 333 311	31,550 31,340 35,030 30,254 35,237 34,259	1,224 1,199 1,384 1,174 1,391 1,323	772 1,089 1,408 1,193 860 676	977 1,065 1,187 1,406 1,459 1,288	3,739 4,271 4,900 4,509 5,418 4,569	3,326 3,724 4,134 3,739 4,101 3,503	6,017 10,570 9,245 8,386 8,856 9,441
1962 - Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr.	247 317 349 295	34,360 32,718 36,167 33,586	1,487 1,407 1,426 1,300	843 995 1,101 979	1,147 1,248 1,164 1,255	4,629 5,116 5,699 4,635	3,357 3,757 3,912 4,140	7,472 7,767 11,155 9,326

Source: Division of Fuel, Department of National Development.

- (b) Includes super and standard grades.
- (c) Includes heating oil.
- (d) Excludes bunker oil.
- (e) Excludes refinery fuel.

<sup>(</sup>a) State marketing area, which includes the whole of Victoria, plus the Riverina district in N.S.W.

#### VICTORIA - PRODUCTION STATISTICS SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES (a)

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Period	Elec- tricity	Gas	Sul- phuric Acid	Super- phos- phate	Brown Coal	Butter (b)	Meat (c)	Flour (Wheaten)
	mill. kWh.	mill. cu. ft.			°000 tons			9000 short tons
1951-52 1952-53 1953-54 1954-55 1955-56 1956-57 1957-58 1958-59 1959-60	2,964 3,193 3,693 4,151 4,647 4,991 5,321 5,704 6,198 6,577	15,525 13,136 13,715 14,290 14,461 15,746 16,684 17,306 17,992 18,029	242.8 220.4 252.9 275.1 296.3 269.2 314.6 308.5 323.1 319.3	633.0 571.3 659.5 722.9 760.2 642.9 773.9 775.2 855.0 867.7	8,096 8,075 8,731 9,668 10,383 10,772 10,859 12,337 14,028 15,730	59.24 57.32 63.61 79.51 90.67 88.60 86.18 88.13 89.39 89.51	267.1 294.7 292.5 320.4 306.8 311.4 374.1 405.9 r406.2 359.8	559.2 591.4 473.8 452.5 451.5 450.8 r473.0 r418.8 r423.1 470.2
1959 - Oct. Nov. Dec.	516 462 443	1,575 1,321 1,269	21.5 19.6 28.0	57.5 41.4 76.2	1,162 1,123 1,015	13.39 13.76 12.55	39.2 40.8 41.9	36.2 35.4 32.7
1960 - Jan. Feb. Mar. Oct. Nov. Dec.	429 451 486 562 546 490	1,090 1,161 1,241 1,529 1,441 1,202	29.2 30.0 31.1 23.0 14.0 24.7	72.1 72.8 94.4 59.0 44.7 56.9	1,062 1,124 1,168 1,299 1,239	9.94 7.49 5.51 13.55 13.80 12.62	36.1 35.8 35.2 32.5 38.7 36.9	31.2 28.5 31.8 42.2 38.8 33.4
1961 - Jan. Feb. Mar. Oct. Nov. Dec.	470 454 485 555 546 510	1,046 1,084 1,278 1,452 1,352 1,234	27.1 27.3 31.4 24.2 19.1 17.0	68.7 71.2 99.2 64.3 51.8 39.5	1,203 1,204 1,259 1,369 1,414 1,206	9.04 5.62 4.76 15.36 14.43 11.98	31.8 31.9 32.1 41.9 43.6 41.3	36.0 41.4 39.2 35.3 35.5 30.2
1962 - Jan. Feb. Mar.	501 492 567	1,149 1,157 1,304	20.6 32.2 32.2	56.7 86.2 87.4	1,241 1,267 1,432	9.24 7.03 5.63	39.5 36.6 38.7	37.1 39.6 37.7

<sup>(</sup>a) Particulars of production of other commodities appear in the Victorian Monthly Production Bulletin which is obtainable free of charge on application.

<sup>(</sup>b) Factory Production only.

<sup>(</sup>c) Bone-in weight.

r: Revised.

NOTE: All figures from July, 1960 are subject to revision.

		ODI	HOTED TIES	T OT OCHIMIC	DITTINO (	<u>a /</u>		
Period	Beer (b)	Clay Bricks	Roofing Tiles	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Sawn Native Timber	Electric	Motor Bodies	Footwear (c)
	mill. gall.	mi	11.	ooo sq.yds.	mill. sup.ft.	No	) · ·	'000 prs.
1951-52 1952-53 1953-54 1954-55 1955-56 1956-57 1957-58 1958-59 1959-60	56.17 57.88 63.63 68.09 71.59 67.61 69.34 70.26 74.15 77.11	185.2 164.6 198.5 209.2 225.5 208.1 236.4 257.9 283.2 289.8	35.63 32.31 32.65 -35.80 39.36 34.01 34.55 37.49 37.18 34.62	7,317 6,754 6,665 7,343 8,069 7,431 7,621 8,297 8,199 7,490	348.5 322.2 339.0 362.3 351.3 342.3 346.4 344.0 350.3 316.8	113,610 102,857 160,219 168,079 175,313 188,309 213,046 260,164 301,431 351,189	49,667 38,069 63,019 66,056 82,213 64,159 90,495 101,721 132,195 132,245	12,443 11,689 13,873 13,724 14,379 15,231 16,199 18,321 21,081 20,224
1959 - Oct. Nov. Dec.	6.63 7.27 8.18	25.1 22.9 21.5	3.20 3.06 2.52	704 713 584	30.8 30.0 24.0	24,212 25,356 24,141	10,536 10,504 8,929	1,973 1,965 1,572
1960 - Jan. Feb. Mar. Oct. Nov. Dec.	7.05 6.07 6.43 6.09 7.72 7.84	18.8 23.1 26.3 27.5 26.7 24.2	2.04 3.03 3.45 3.47 3.49 2.29	503 697 758 724 737 526	20.7 30.1 33.5 28.5 31.0 24.3	16,110 25,461 30,379 32,697 37,365 34,966	7,054 11,546 13,730 13,227 14,619 10,207	979 1,627 1,793 1,838 1,912 1,361
1961 - Jan. Feb. Mar. Oct. Nov. Dec.	8.06 6.58 6.83 7.55 8.00 8.51	19.6 22.2 23.6 23.7 22.2 18.6	1.96 2.68 2.46 2.44 2.79 1.95	491 582 567 548 582 439	17.6 25.0 25.9 26.0 26.4 20.6	22,002 27,063 30,308 32,789 35,028 28,314	8,643 10,315 10,171 9,142 10,721 7,831	1,044 1,567 1,850 1,991 2,051 1,401
1962 - Jan. Feb. Mar.	6.98 5.36 6.51	15.6 20.5 25.2	2.06 2.75 2.97	421 555 571	17.1 25.0 n.a.	22,358 34,353 33,741	7,308 9,985 10,798	1,265 1,775 1,968

<sup>(</sup>a) Particulars of production of other commodities appear in the <u>Victorian Monthly</u> <u>Production Bulletin</u> which is obtainable free of charge on application.

<sup>(</sup>b) From 1956-57 onwards represents quantity produced (incl. waste) as recorded by Department of Customs and Excise.

<sup>(</sup>c) Excludes rubber.

	Но	uses (Dwel	ling Unit	s)	Fla	ats (Dwell	ing Unit	s)
Period	Approved (a)	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under Constr- uction (b)	Approved (a)	Com- menced	Com-pleted	Under Constr- uction (b)
1951-52 1952-53 1953-54 1954-55 1955-56 1956-57 1957-58 1958-59 1959-60 1960-61	n.a. 20,693 23,000 21,801 19,868 22,719 22,826 24,585 18,432	23,506 16,254 20,915 22,674 21,245 19,649 21,933 22,443 23,201 18,517	24,088 21,284 21,593 23,839 22,652 20,185 21,367 24,329 24,157 22,094	26,726 21,675 20,995 19,827 18,399 17,863 18,429 16,543 15,587 12,010	n.a. 872 1,157 776 1,259 1,380 1,965 4,480 5,077	432 490 739 1,183 715 1,110 1,283 1,826 3,521 4,672	416 692 689 781 1,273 897 1,104 1,434 2,062 4,183	881 685 735 1,137 579 792 971 1,363 2,822 3,311
1957 Mar. Qr. June Qr. Sep. Qr. Dec. Qr.	5,133	4,923	4,480	17,681	412	280	169	719
	5,172	5,071	4,889	17,863	482	446	373	792
	5,583	5,153	4,813	18,203	380	327	306	813
	5,631	5,133	5,798	17,538	331	259	303	769
1958 - Mar. Qr. June Qr. Sep. Qr. Dec. Qr.	5,641	5,732	5,084	18,186	308	323	205	887
	5,864	5,915	5,672	18,429	361	374	290	971
	6,382	6,089	6,022	18,496	453	355	364	962
	5,935	5,428	6,669	17,255	528	321	407	876
1959 - Mar. Qr. June Qr. Sep. Qr. Dec. Qr.	4,707	5,438	5,553	17,140	298	526	329	1,073
	5,802	5,488	6,085	16,543	686	624	334	1,363
	6,077	5,558	5,856	16,245	806	542	415	1,490
	6,087	5,878	6,503	15,620	778	771	616	1,645
1960 - Mar. Qr. June Qr. Sep. Qr. Dec. Qr.	6,065	5,754	5,509	15,865	1,130	964	392	2,217
	6,356	6,011	6,289	15,587	1,766	1,244	639	2,822
	6,058	5,904	6,264	15,227	1,985	1,570	917	3,475
	5,007	4,986	6,484	13,729	1,686	1,778	1,180	4,073
1961 - Mar. Qr. June Qr. Sep. Qr. Dec. Qr.	3,184	3,856	4,713	12,872	544	628	858	3,843
	4,183	3,771	4,633	12,010	862	696	1,228	3,311
	4,581	4,755	4,517	12,248	733	755	1,260	2,806
	4,355	4,464	4,877	11,835	992	696	1,101	2,401
1962 - Mar. Qr.	4,384	4,641(c)	4,539(c)	11,937(c	656	789(c)	832(c)	2,358(c)

<sup>(</sup>a) Approvals comprise permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let or day labour work approved by government authorities.

<sup>(</sup>b) At end of period.

<sup>(</sup>c) Preliminary estimate.

n.a. Not available.

# VICTORIA - VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS (£°000)

Period	Houses and Flats	Shops		Business Premises	Educa- tion	Health	Other	Total
	riats		CO	MMENCED			3937	
1957-58	75,620	3,661	16,013	10,893	4,207	5,320	6,419	122,133
1958-59	78,887	6,036	16,599	14,518	5,314	2,157	8,096	131,607
1959-60	90,865	6,495	19,270	17,319	8,990	2,325	8,340	153,604
1960-61	84,173	5,176	21,126	15,380	10,311	5,211	13,999	155,376
1960 - Mar. Qr. June Qr. Sep. Qr. Dec. Qr. 1961 -	22,872	1,511	6,303	5,081	1,585	562	2,217	40,131
	25,686	1,205	5,219	2,742	3,121	593	2,151	40,717
	27,000	1,761	6,179	4,752	2,353	2,806	2,696	47,547
	24,146	1,192	6,311	6,532	2,898	317	2,634	44,030
Mar. Qr. June Qr. Sep. Qr. Dec. Qr.	16,509	1,157	4,047	2,171	1,615	1,459	6,241	33,199
	16,518	1,066	4,589	1,925	3,445	629	2,428	30,600
	19,809	811	5,452	2,174	2,318	1,204	2,009	33,777
	18,800	626	4,500	2,556	4,678	1,318	3,289	35,767
		AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY OF THE	CE	MPLETED	January 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 10		Company of the Compan	Complete and description of the Complete Process of the Complete State S
1957-58	73,196	3,666	19,219	14,391	7,600	6,753	6,931	131,756
1958-59	84,772	4,761	16,096	13,920	4,495	3,993	9,400	137,437
1959-60	87,208	5,382	21,506	15,301	6,521	2,913	9,331	148,162
1960-61	92,334	6,901	26,581	17,193	7,700	2,724	9,719	163,152
1960 - Mar. Qr. June Qr. Sep. Qr. Dec. Qr. 1961 -	19,952	1,118	5,860	4,026	2,094	601	1,372	35,023
	23,082	1,653	4,539	3,670	2,335	370	1,715	37,364
	24,540	3,053	7,303	4,365	1,336	446	1,917	42,960
	26,277	1,998	5,105	4,489	1,288	643	2,346	42,146
Mar. Qr. June Qr. Sep. Qr. Dec. Qr.	19,999	790	8,061	5,174	2,046	843	3,283	40,196
	21,518	1,060	6,112	3,165	3,030	792	2,173	37,850
	21,982	1,539	6,808	3,783	2,891	708	3,170	40,881
	21,893	1,217	4,156	5,017	1,852	1,815	3,287	39,237
		UNDER	CONSTRUCT	ION AT EN	THE RESERVE AND PERSONS ASSESSMENT OF THE PERSONS ASSESSMENT ASSESSMENT OF THE PERSONS ASSESSMENT ASSESSMENT OF THE PERSONS ASSESSMENT OF THE PERSON	MARKAN MANUFACTURE OF THE SAME PARK AND	1	
1957-58	59,871	2,114	21,147	13,798	3,126	12,597	10,097	122,750
1958-59	55,658	3,434	22,011	14,791	4,071	11,269	8,945	120,179
1959-60	60,859	4,649	19,935	16,864	6,706	10,740	8,020	127,773
1960-61	54,076	2,966	14,816	15,132	9,387	13,274	12,536	122,187
1960 -  Mar. Qr.  June Qr.  Sep. Qr.  Dec. Qr.	57,842	5,075	19,216	17,775	5,876	10,513	7,546	123,843
	60,859	4,649	19,935	16,864	6,766	10,740	18,020	127,773
	63,819	3,349	18,902	17,282	7,714	13,120	8,888	133,074
	62,014	2,564	20,151	19,329	9,349	12,801	9,205	135,413
1961 - Mar. Qr. June Qr. Sep. Qr. Dec. Qr.	58,854	2,942	16,238	16,329	8,937	13,421	12,198	128,919
	54,076	2,966	14,816	15,132	9,387	13,274	12,536	122,187
	52,162	2,250	13,506	13,622	8,876	13,767	11,412	115,595
	49,359	1,661	13,838	11,177	11,713	13,292	11,448	112,488

# VICTORIA - STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND (a) REVENUE (£'000)

		1060 64	1961-62	Jı	July - April			
Item	1959-60	1960-61	(Estimate)	1959-60	1960-61	1961–62		
Taxation Railways State Coal Mine Territorial Interest	37,994 39,032 362 2,937 9,313	42,142 42,624 360 2,853 10,344	43,703 42,734 309 3,003 11,583	25,889 31,636 280 2,233 2,291	28,780 35,040 287 2,189 2,579	29,553 34,934 206 2,273 3,121		
Commonwealth Grants - Financial Agreement Financial Assistance	2,127	2,127	2,127	1,773	1,773	1,773		
Grants All Other Revenue	60,625	67,374 17,277	73,049	44,458 9,211	49,405	53,817 10,276		
Total	168,310	185,101	194,225	117,771	130,769	135,953		

## EXPENDITURE (£'000)

Serest energies		40(0 (4	1961-62	July - April			
Item	1959-60 1960-61		(Estimate)	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	
Interest, Exchange,	04.060	06 004	00.049	10 609	03 169	04 701	
etc. (b)	24,362	26,221	29,048	19,607	21,167	24,721	
Sinking Fund							
Contributions	5,300	5,749	6,307	4,280	4,780	5,214	
Railways	39,632	42,624	42,734	32,918	33,813	35,459	
State Coal Mine	592	622	598	440	486	436	
Social Expenditure -						120 196	
Education	35,308	40,085	43,721	27,589	31,766	35,664	
Health	23,339	24,663	25,989	18,951	19,934	20,831	
Law and Order	10,591	11,596	12,302	8,283	9,395	9,871	
Other	3,296	3,674	4,181	1,932	2,665	3,605	
Pensions (c)	2,472	2,664	2,935	1,262	1,979	2,203	
All Other Expenditure	23,105	27,033	26,383	14,840	15,382	15,933	
<i>+</i> ),							
Total	167,997	184,931	194,198	130,102	141,367	153,937	

(a) Tables on this page have been prepared from information published in the Annual Budget Papers and from the monthly statements issued by the State Treasury.

(b) Excluding interest paid on loans received from the Commonwealth Government for Housing and Soldier Settlement. These amounts are included with "All Other Expenditure".

(c) Excluding Railways pensions which are included with Railways expenditure.

Period	Under	£5,000	€5,000	and over	Total	l (a)
161100	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount
NA NA	1 100750.89	£1000	22 1 22	£1000		£1000
1957-58 1958-59 1959-60 1960-61	34,181 37,471 40,092 42,091	62,935 73,285 83,125 88,681	1,913 2,460 2,938 3,996	26,989 32,375 46,121 69,774	36,094 39,931 43,030 46,087	89,924 105,660 129,246 158,455
1960 - Mar. Qr. June Qr. Sep. Qr. Dec. Qr.	8,426 11,581 12,146 11,574	17,697 24,745 26,304 24,764	685 852 1,010 1,147	10,922 14,009 19,426 22,519	9,111 12,433 13,156 12,721	28,619 38,754 45,730 47,283
1961 - Mar. Qr. June Qr. Sep. Qr. Dec. Qr.	9,027 9,344 9,482 9,211	18,764 18,849 19,519 18,998	939 900 865 826	13,165 14,664 12,374 12,771	9,966 10,244 10,347 10,037	31,929 33,513 31,893 31,769
1962 - Mar. Qr.	8,188	16,665	793	11,423	8,981	28,088

# VICTORIA - MORTGAGES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TYPES OF MORTGAGEES (£'000)

Period	Banks (a)	Co-operative Housing Societies	Insurance Companies	Commonwealth and State Government Institutions	Others	Total (a)
1957–58	12,050	7,790	18,565	15,337	36,182	89,924
1958–59	17,210	8,063	16,636	12,603	51,148	105,660
1959–60	20,495	8,354	19,048	13,097	68,252	129,246
1960–61	19,334	10,363	26,614	12,629	89,515	158,455
1960 - Mar. Qr. June Qr. Sep. Qr. Dec. Qr.	5,054	1,671	4,321	2,331	15,242	28,619
	7,124	1,990	5,444	4,153	20,043	38,754
	8,122	2,896	7,582	3,172	23,958	45,730
	6,352	3,069	7,119	3,012	27,731	47,283
1961 - Mar. Qr. June Qr. Sep. Qr. Dec. Qr.	2,363	2,311	5,701	3,342	18,212	31,929
	2,497	2,087	6,212	3,103	19,614	33,513
	4,406	2,451	4,063	2,977	17,996	31,893
	3,166	3,170	4,331	3,157	17,945	31,769
1962 - Mar. Qr.	3,234	2,483	3,585	3,084	15,702	28,088

<sup>(</sup>a) Excluding certain bank mortgages, principally to trading banks to secure overdrafts on current accounts.

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Domina		Deposits		A 7	Ratio of Advances to
Period	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total	Advances	Total Deposits
dreaman.		£1000		£'000	%
1951–52 1952–53 1953–54 1954–55 1955–56 1956–57 1957–58 1958–59 1959–60 1960–61	329,228 321,396 353,742 367,752 370,587 365,878 375,730 371,873 396,556 384,803	94,332 83,297 90,784 105,717 104,128 111,249 128,772 143,598 151,256 167,826	423,560 404,693 444,526 473,469 474,715 477,127 504,502 515,471 547,812 552,629	228,971 224,091 218,046 249,129 262,672 246,724 251,302 262,590 268,836 313,892	54.06 55.37 49.05 52.62 55.33 51,71 49.81 50.94 49.07 56.80
1960 - Dec.	394,483	159,371	553,854	322,287	58.19
1961 - Jan. Feb. Mar. Dec.	380,164 379,963 385,930 380,651	161,606 170,222 173,078 206,252	541,770 550,185 559,008 586,903	319,608 309,215 302,930 293,787	58.99 56.20 54.19 50.06
1962 - Jan. Feb. Mar.	385,328 392,200 396,033	207,997 215,197 217,261	593,325 607,397 613,294	290,247 291,961 295,267	48.92 48.07 48.14

(a) Banks specified in the Banking Act, 1959 (Banking Act 1945-53 prior to 14th January, 1960) and the Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia.

VICTORIA - CHEQUE PAYING BANKS (a) - DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS (Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at City Branches) (Weekly Averages £ Mill.)

Period	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
July August September October November December	183.8 167.3 169.3 183.8 196.1 205.2	185.0 165.1 183.5 192.3 194.3 202.8	204.6 184.0 196.6 210.5 212.5 242.8	219.7 194.9 206.9 224.4 225.6 253.4	251.2 228.6 247.6 262.7 265.1 <b>r</b> 297.9	286.0 297.4 271.4 293.9 291.9 308.3	297.7 270.1 284.0 292.4 287.9 326.9
January February March April May June	172.2 184.0 191.1 190.2 199.2 181.0	188.0 206.2 207.1 210.4 214.6 201.7	173.5 201.9 212.5 216.5 218.2 216.9	176.8 244.6 235.0 223.0 247.1 240.1	227.4 260.8 273.2 266.2 291.7 292.5	259.0 272.0 282.4 263.7 289.5 272.3	261.2 309.9 291.9

<sup>(</sup>a) Includes all cheque paying banks and, in addition, the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank (Mortgage Bank and Industrial Finance Departments of the Commonwealth Bank, prior to 14th January, 1960).

r : Revised.

	Number of Operative		Depos	itors' Balan	rces	
Period	Accounts - All Savings Banks (b)	State Savings Bank	Commonwealth    Savings   Bank   £:0	Other Savings Banks	All Savings Banks	Per Head of Population
	1000		€			
1953-54 1954-55 1955-56 1956-57 1957-58 1958-59 1959-60 1960-61	2,119 2,154 2,234 2,320 2,437 2,565 2,692 2,822	245,607 260,151 264,317 266,276 272,807 281,296 x298,136 r308,306	94,174 104,597 r110,216 114,542 117,805 122,577 131,243 133,672	11,644 30,751 43,019 54,581 70,242 75,552	339,781 364,748 r386,177 411,569 433,631 458,454 r499,621 r517,530	138.6 r 144.9 r 148.9 r 154.9 r 159.5 r 164.6 r 174.9 r 176.6
1961 - Jan. Feb. Mar.	2,749 2,768 2,786	305,726 304,883 302,285	133,205 132,643 131,848	74,491 74,662 74,423	513,422 512,188 508,556	176.4 176.0 173.8
1962 - Jan. Feb. Mar.	2,894 2,919 2,940	321,604 322,640 323,566	137,155 137,694 138,024	87,362 89,293 90,254	546,121 549,627 551,844	186.4 186.7 187.5

(a) At end of period.

(b) Excluding school bank accounts.

VICTORIA - COMPANIES REGISTERED

		New Co	ompanies		Number of	Number of Existing		
Period	Number Re	gistered	Nominal	Capital	Companie	Companies (a)		
	Victorian	Other	Victorian	Other	Victorian	Other		
			£10	00				
1953-54 1954-55 1955-56 1956-57 1957-58 1958-59 1959-60	1,301 1,725 2,106 2,200 2,646 3,146 4,171 3,859	103 127 152 138 191 211 248 257	r 70,083 r112,739 r 83,382 r118,370 130,914 r140,912 218,781 230,032	22,307 81,498 117,389 45,590 87,125 151,759 145,273 99,676	14,439 15,627 17,702 19,531 21,662 24,525 28,340 32,146	1,277 1,354 1,483 1,591 1,751 1,906 2,114 2,318		
1961 - Feb. Mar. Apr.	204 293 273	17 32 16	3,763 10,630 7,872	14,099 17,763 9,387	30,949 31,242 31,465	2,263 2,292 2,301		
1962 - Feb. Mar. Apr.	212 248 247	16 20 23	14,390 4,050 10,950	7,661 2,404 2,562	34,034 34,282 34,529	2,434 2,453 2,474		

Source : Registrar-General.

(a) At end of period.

r : Revised.

# NEW POLICIES ISSUED AND POLICIES MATURED OR OTHERWISE DISCONTINUED (Excluding Annuities)

(Excluding Annuities)										
	N	ew Polici	es Issued	might der Principal and Marie and American Security (Security). An America Security (Security).	Poli	cies Matu	red, etc.	(a)		
	Ordin	nary	Indust	rial	Ordi	nary	Indus	trial		
Period	Departm	ent (b)	Depart	nent	Departm	ent (b)	Depar			
	Number	Sum Assured	Number	Sum Assured	Number	Sum Assured	Number	Sum Assured		
		£1000	and Stee values of Adjuster Wy and processing S. C. Aren' Mr. & Ver, Stee,	£1000		£1000		£1000		
1951-52 1952-53 1953-54 1954-55 1955-56 1956-57 1957-58 1958-59 1959-60 1960-61	85,012 82,749 80,720 75,958 81,240 80,963 83,642 87,351 113,257 122,315	71,292 67,812 73,336 90,370 104,793 124,034 154,931 163,523 227,588 281,818	82,349 82,851 70,876 62,569 57,860 57,358 56,678 52,053 52,111 50,104	9,747 10,306 9,399 9,145 9,019 9,050 9,247 9,007 9,608 12,977	33,800 35,506 42,399 42,950 45,700 48,526 52,377 53,009 71,653 128,155	19,921 22,069 28,545 28,729 38,480 35,969 42,711 52,115 63,420 98,339	71,841 78,999 81,985 85,495 86,939 85,866 87,250 84,603 85,201 95,221	5,008 5,752 6,293 6,621 7,094 7,510 7,500 7,930 7,996 9,213		
1958 - Aug. Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec.	7,832 8,821 6,818 6,630 7,954	12,361 19,635 12,468 11,874 20,655	4,534 5,836 4,505 4,579 3,535	788 971 772 787 698	4,585 4,071 4,538 4,017 4,299	4,264 4,211 4,274 4,017 4,792	7,121 7,111 7,469 7,330 7,848	584 615 683 690 682		
1959 - Jan. Aug. Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec.	3,908 8,936 12,442 7,828 8,730 10,148	7,947 17,521 20,681 15,955 16,476 40,371	931 5,443 4,811 4,961 4,492 4,076	139 966 860 898 789 832	3,668 4,975 7,120 3,999 4,470 6,026	3,132 5,349 6,195 4,480 5,400 6,787	8,037 8,374 5,978 7,826 7,404 5,781	900 752 481 736 758 617		
1960 - Jan. Aug. Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec.	5,889 12,477 15,165 10,397 10,092 10,062	9,052 21,928 38,866 20,102 20,843 55,268	816 6,132 4,476 4,484 4,330 3,632	150 1,464 1,130 1,134 1,265 1,254	5,112 18,456 16,644 5,872 6,016 20,789	3,980 6,151 9,501 7,252 5,944 16,435	5,674 8,822 8,795 10,343 7,984 7,750	528 768 737 964 808 777		
Jan. Aug. Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec.	5,285 10,455 11,970 8,119 8,573 9,516	11,571 24,637 38,652 18,184 19,459 47,070	1,186 4,454 4,388 4,012 4,025 3,486	231 1,119 1,314 1,114 1,182 1,385	5,936 18,970 13,326 6,816 16,415 11,023	5,923 12,558 11,780 7,603 8,802 18,719	6,569 7,316 11,795 8,520 8,436 8,366	655 689 1,100 873 851 945		
1962 - Jan.	5,500	11,265	1,152	261	5,731	5,383	6,300	700		

<sup>(</sup>a) Includes policies which became due for payment on account of death or maturity, policies surrendered, and policies discontinued for other causes.

<sup>(</sup>b) Includes superannuation business.

# VICTORIA - LIFE ASSURANCE NEW LOANS GRANTED BY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES (Excluding Advances of Premiums) (£'000)

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Period	On Mortgage of Real Estate	On Companies' Policies	Other	Total
1951-52 1952-53 1953-54 1954-55 1955-56 1956-57 1957-58 1958-59 1959-60 1960-61	12,796 6,362 8,989 12,781 14,966 15,859 14,769 16,525 17,946 21,845	1,115 1,108 930 1,108 1,557 1,690 1,820 2,189 2,443 3,813	1,959 1,427 866 674 1,196 1,997 760 622 1,285 1,806	15,870 8,897 10,785 14,563 17,719 19,546 17,349 19,336 21,674 27,464
Aug. Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec.	1,005 1,388 1,834 1,435 1,755	190 169 189 174 183	48 54 58 40 12	1,243 1,611 2,081 1,649 1,950
1959 - Jan. Aug. Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec.	882 1,245 1,464 1,551 1,796 2,093	119 195 216 212 194 193	12 66 67 117 60 74	1,013 1,506 1,747 1,880 2,050 2,360
1960 - Jan. Aug. Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec.	883 1,971 3,309 1,660 1,630 1,905	131 249 265 251 344 327	4 243 226 107 108 164	1,018 2,463 3,800 2,018 2,082 2,396
1961 - Jan. Aug. Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec.	1,540 1,064 1,010 1,043 970 1,243	209 313 304 296 257 251	r 101 78 114 11 77 146	r 1,850 1,455 1,428 1,350 1,304 1,640
1962 - Jan.	541	174	94	809

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	N 1 0	M - + - 1	Amount Fin	anced (c)	Average Proportion	Balances Outstanding	
Period	Number of Agreements	Total Value of	Total	Average per	of Sale	at End of	
	Made	Goods (b)		Agreement	Financed(c) (Per Cent)	Period (d)	
		(£1000)	(£1000)	(₤)	(101 00110)	(£'000)	
		MOTOR VEH	ICLES, TRACT	ORS, ETC.			
1958-59	104,051	78,358	49,477	476	63.1	)	
1959–60 1960–61	123,308 86,067	96,346 71,992	63,566 46,994	516 546	66.0	}	
1960 -		( , , , , , , ,	10,001				
Jan.	9,642	6,947	4,597	477	66.2	)	
Feb.	9,906	7,579	4,994	504	65.9	)	
Mar.	11,151	8,737 7,284	5,744 4,913	515 542	65.7 67.4	1 03-1001	
Apr. May	9,064	7,779	5,208	532	66.9	) (e)	
June	9,875	7,839	5,278	534	67.3	)	
1961 -				- 0 .		,	
Jan.	5,360	4,878	3,116	581	63.9	)	
Feb. Mar.	4,566 5,647	3,968 4,810	2,511 3,133	550 555	63.3		
Apr.	5,610	4,718	3,013	537	63.9	Ó	
May	5,957	4,925	3,207	538	65.1	)	
June	5,120	4,042	2,582	504	63.9	)	
		PLAN	T AND MACHIN	TERY_		- (89) - 781	
1958-59	9,072	5,521	3,528	389	63.9	)	
1959-60	9,061	6,793	4,565	504	67.2	)	
1960–61	9,012	8,011	5,296	588	66.1	)	
1960 -	(57	F04	220	E16	67.7	1	
Jan. Feb.	657 686	501 512	339 338	516 493	67.7	}	
Mar.	847	776	535	632	68.9	)	
Apr.	627	551	372	593	67.5	)	
May	698	522	354	507	67.8	) (e)	
June	687	673	461	671	68.5	)	
1961 - Jan.	674	631	412	611	65.3	)	
Feb.	496	483	302	609	62.5	Ś	
Mar.	643	604	392	610	64.9	)	
Apr.	481	387	258	536	66.7		
May June	594 497	567 435	362 284	609 571	63.8 65.3	1	
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<sup>(</sup>a) The statistics on this and the following page relate to businesses which finance the sale of goods by retail, but do not retail goods themselves.

<sup>(</sup>b) Value at net cash or list price (excluding hiring charges and insurance).

<sup>(</sup>c) Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

<sup>(</sup>d) Includes hiring charges and insurance.

<sup>(</sup>e) Separate details are not available. See "TOTAL (ALL GOODS)" on page 19 for total balances outstanding.

Period	Number of Agreements Made Total Value of Goods (b)		Amount Fin Total (£'000)	Average per Agreement (£)	Average Proportion of Sale Financed(c) (Per Cent)	Balances Outstanding at End of Period (d) (£'000)	
		HOUSEHOLD	AND PERSONA	L GOODS			
1958–59 1959–60 1960–61	183,455 180,421 134,983	22,902 20,085 16,062	18,747 16,476 13,127	102 91 97	81.9 82.0 81.7		
1960 - Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June	16,286 14,276 14,739 12,317 15,054 13,691	1,667 1,567 1,681 1,388 1,761 1,714	1,382 1,290 1,401 1,147 1,454 1,455	85 90 95 93 97 103	82.9 82.3 83.3 82.6 82.6 82.0	) ) (e) )	
1961 - Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June	11,763 9,794 8,586 7,641 8,575 7,598	1,384 1,222 1,064 973 1,100	1,156 993 873 785 885 734	98 101 102 103 103 97	83.5 81.3 82.0 80.7 80.5 80.5		
	0.83	TOTA	L (ALL GOODS	)			
1958-59 1959-60 1960-61	296,578 312,790 230,062	106,781 123,224 96,065	71,752 84,607 65,417	242 270 284	67.2 68.7 68.1	100,193 118,493 196,911	
1960 - Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June	26,585 24,868 26,737 22,008 25,547 24,253	9,115 9,658 11,194 9,223 10,062 10,226	6,318 6,622 7,680 6,432 7,016 7,144	238 266 287 292 275 295	69.3 68.6 68.6 69.7 69.7	112,759 113,772 116,009 115,948 116,849 118,493	
1961 - Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June	17,797 14,856 14,876 13,732 15,126	6,893 5,673 6,478 6,078 6,592 5,389	4,684 3,806 4,398 4,056 4,454 3,600	263 256 296 295 294 272	68.0 67.1 67.9 66.7 67.6 66.8	120,530 177,992 114,556 112,850 110,530 106,911(f)	

For footnotes (a) to (e) see page 18.

<sup>(</sup>f) Balances Outstanding as at the end of each month since 30th June, 1961 are:July, £104,951; August, £102,979; September, £101,080; October, £99,902;
November, £99,748; December, £99,233. 1962: January, £98,527; February, £97,840. These are preliminary estimates, subject to revision.

			( &	TMT-7-0)				
Period	Food- stuffs (a)	Beer, Wine, and Spirits	Clothing, Drapery, and Foot- wear	Hard- ware (b)	Elec- trical Goods (c)	Other Goods (d)	Total (Excl. Motor Vehicles, etc.)	Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc. (e)
1951–52 1952–53 1953–54 1954–55 1955–56 1956–57 1957–58 195859 1959–60	145.7 163.2 173.3 195.8 212.2 226.5 231.1 246.9 268.9 295.0	41.9 45.6 50.1 53.8 59.0 63.5 65.7 68.2 71.2 74.1	99.7 100.2 112.5 116.5 121.8 127.1 133.8 139.8 153.8	29.4 30.3 33.1 37.0 39.1 40.3 41.4 45.6 47.2 48.3	21.8 20.9 23.9 26.8 30.0 35.3 43.1 50.5 52.0 49.5	116.2 115.7 121.6 130.5 144.9 151.7 154.8 161.8 182.0 190.6	454.7 475.9 514.5 560.4 607.0 644.4 669.9 712.8 775.1 817.7	117.0 108.7 124.5 146.2 164.6 167.5 188.4 197.4 243.2 240.8
1957 Sep. Qr. Dec. Qr. 1958	56.3 59.7	14.9 18.0	30.8 38.7	9.9	9.7 12.0	36.9 44.8	158.5 185.1	43.1 50.0
Mar. Qr. June Qr. Sep. Qr. Dec. Qr.	56.9 58.2 59.8 63.2	17.1 15.7 15.4 18.1	28.5 35.8 33.0 40.8	10.0 9.6 10.9 13.2	10.5 10.9 13.0 14.7	36.2 36.9 38.8 45.6	159.2 167.1 170.9 195.6	46.8 48.5 47.8 52.7
1959- Mar. Qr. June Qr. Sep. Qr. Dec. Qr.	61.7 62.2 64.1 69.2	18.4 16.3 16.2 19.4	29.0 37.0 34.8 44.8	10.6 10.9 11.2 13.4	11.3 11.5 12.3 14.7	37.3 40.1 42.2 51.2	168.3 178.0 180.8 212.7	47.2 49.7 55.2 65.6
1960 - Mar. Qr. June Qr. Sep. Qr. Dec. Qr.	66.0 69.6 71.5 77.1	18.5 17.1 16.9 20.6	32.0 42.2 38.2 47.4	11.4 11.2 11.8 14.0	12.3 12.7 12.9 14.5	43.1 45.5 47.0 55.5	183.3 198.3 198.3 229.1	58.3 64.1 66.9 68.1
Mar. Qr. June Qr. Sep. Qr. Dec. Qr.	73.4 73.0 74.8 78.4	19.7 16.9 17.0 20.0	32.9 41.7 37.1 45.6	11.4 11.1 11.6 14.0	11.5 10.6 11.3 14.5	43.8 44.3 46.2 54.4	192.7 197.6 198.0 226.9	52.5 53.3 52.0 58.6

- (a) Includes groceries, butchers' meat, fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.
- (b) Excludes basic building materials (e.g. timber, roofing tiles, bricks).
- (c) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc..
- (d) Includes furniture, tobacco, newspapers, books and stationery, chemists' goods, grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, etc.
- (e) Excludes farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

NOTE: All figures from September, 1957 are subject to revision.

130 30101		Victoria			Australia		
Period	Imports	ts Exports Excess of Exports		Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports	
1951-52 1952-53 1953-54 1954-55 1955-56 1956-57 1957-58 1958-59 1959-60 1960-61	363,193 173,775 237,683 297,494 299,340 254,946 282,713 291,297 339,349 399,972	185,994 228,118 203,581 216,572 209,396 255,752 218,373 219,551 244,070 246,971	-177,199 54,343 - 34,102 - 80,922 - 89,944 806 - 64,340 - 71,746 - 95,279 -153,001	1,053,423 514,109 681,609 843,742 821,088 718,991 791,940 796,599 926,393 1,087,577	675,008 871,272 828,332 774,164 781,864 992,906 817,946 811,463 937,682 968,843	-378,415 357,163 146,723 - 69,578 - 39,224 273,915 26,006 14,864 11,289 -118,734	
1958 - Oct. Nov. Dec.	24,056 25,754 23,974	18,627 17,666 24,029	- 5,429 - 8,088 55	65,655 67,522 62,362	75,096 66,354 76,389	9,441 - 1,168 14,027	
1959 - Jan. Feb. Mar. Oct. Nov. Dec.	26,563 21,368 19,334 26,978 26,694 28,631	17,915 22,051 18,622 21,381 22,468 27,697	- 8,648 683 - 712 - 5,597 - 4,226 - 934	74,403 58,946 58,868 74,063 74,321 76,159	68,244 73,653 66,509 83,955 87,426 96,342	- 6,159 14,707 7,641 9,892 13,105 20,183	
Jan. Feb. Mar. Oct. Nov. Dec.	26,194 31,325 31,488 38,114 29,667 36,973	19,942 22,176 24,550 16,860 17,257 24,140	- 6,252 - 9,149 - 6,938 - 21,254 - 12,410 - 12,833	75,508 78,530 88,320 100,215 89,762 91,666	73,264 82,969 88,145 69,111 95,073 83,591	- 2,244 4,439 - 175 - 31,104 5,311 - 8,075	
1961 - Jan. Feb. Mar. Oct. Nov. Dec.	38,958 35,206 32,273 24,727 23,232 22,225	21,488 24,782 23,197 r 28,070 r 29,823 r 24,589	- 17,470 - 10,424 - 9,076 r 3,343 r 6,591 r 2,364	99,889 95,071 r 89,650 68,859 70,305 61,873	82,572 79,905 r 87,866 r 96,425 r102,046 r 83,804	- 17,317 - 15,166 r- 1,784 r 27,566 r 31,741 r 21,931	
1962 - Jan. Feb. Mar.	r 27,204 r 23,219 26,687	r 24,935 24,695 23,391	r- 2,269 r 1,476 - 3,296	r 82,161 r 69,344 77,748	r 95,939 86,843 90,335	r 13,778 r 17,499 12,587	

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NOTE: Minus sign (-) denotes excess of imports.
All figures from July, 1961 are subject to revision.

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		Wool Sold			Amount I	Realized		Average Price of		
Period	Grea	sy and Sco	oured			Albury		Greasy Wool at		
	Mel- bourne	Geelong	Albury and Ballarat	Mel- bourne	Geelong	and Ballarat	Total	Auction in Victoria (Incl. Albury)		
	1	000 bales			€1(	000		pence per lb.		
1950-51 1951-52 1952-53 1953-54 1954-55 1955-56 1956-57 1957-58 1958-59 1959-60 1960-61	570.8 576.6 626.2 577.1 617.2 669.5 761.6 679.9 738.9 784.2 780.1	279.6 308.6 335.6 306.8 359.3 382.7 442.6 448.5 437.9 480.7	126.9 114.3 131.4 124.0 135.5 142.7 157.2 123.7 148.7 151.1	103,025 46,987 59,334 55,438 53,895 50,538 72,751 51,648 44,970 56,685 51,577	55,495 28,194 35,857 32,946 34,137 30,877 45,761 36,649 28,010 37,603 35,488	21,347 8,960 11,659 11,370 11,233 10,139 13,890 9,226 8,947 10,868 6,535	179,867 84,141 106,850 99,754 99,265 91,554 132,402 97,523 81,927 105,156 93,600	150.74 68.65 79.10 82.24 73.37 62.22 79.87 63.82 49.89 60.11 53.66		
1960-61 July-Apr.	620.9	375.1	120.8	40,908	27,795	6,070	74,773	53.41		
1961-62 July-Apr.	668.4	382.2	130.9	46,969	28,369	8,786	84,124	56.62		
1960 - July Aug. Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec.	7.6 38.8 86.4 70.5 108.9 62.1	0.1  76.7 49.0 50.4	23.5 22.7 24.5 1.2	433 2,296 5,318 4,385 7,187 4,028	1,433 5,042 3,536 3,539	1,374 1,550 75	436 2,296 6,751 10,801 12,273 7,642	45.56 45.44 48.50 50.74 53.45 53.32		
1961 - Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec.	65.6 66.6 47.9 66.5 98.9 60.3 0.2 62.6 70.5 98.0 98.1 63.7	49.5 49.6 50.6 49.2 91.4 13.9 16.9 83.4 48.8 49.0	23.0 25.9  8.7  25.1 22.1 23.1 21.4	4,339 4,685 3,332 4,905 6,859 3,810 7 4,468 5,032 6,840 6,839 4,283	3,400 3,583 3,617 3,642 6,925 768 1,200 6,184 3,675 3,578	1,428 1,643 465 1,767 1,517 1,603 1,410	9,167 8,268 8,592 8,547 13,784 5,043 7 4,468 7,999 14,541 12,117 9,271	53.17 57.34 55.62 59.38 57.62 48.02 64.50 55.11 56.30 56.57 57.06 55.50		
1962 - Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr.	62.9 67.1 131.0	45.6 47.3 47.7 43.5	19.3 19.2 0.7	4,232 4,831 9,495 942	3,211 3,641 3,597 3,283	1,276 1,161 52	7,443 9,748 14,253 4,277	57.18		

Source : National Council of Wool Selling Brokers.

(Excluding Electric Tramways and Road Motor Services under the Control of the Railway Commissioners)

Period	Traffic Train Mileage	No. of Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (Excl. Livestock)	Live- stock Carried	Earnings (a)	Working Expenses (b)	Excess of Earnings Over Working Expenses
Bron II	, 0	00	'000	tons		£'000	
1953-54 1954-55 1955-56 1956-57 1957-58 1958-59 1959-60 1960-61	18,303 18,740 18,635 18,544 18,353 18,426 18,282	166,106 169,204 166,708 167,405 167,662 163,484 158,294 149,929	8,622 9,508 9,127 8,935 8,385 8,840 9,281 10,685	579 575 480 445 507 455 407 292	35,707 37,667 37,032 37,352 35,954 38,150 39,190 42,987	35,951 37,032 38,026 39,118 38,174 38,123 39,557 41,627	- 244 635 - 994 - 1,766 - 2,220 27 - 367 1,360
1958 - Oct. Nov. Dec.	1,587 1,481 1,582	13,593 13,410 13,098	729 624 605	51 49 38	3,351 2,980 3,098	3,280 3,044 3,323	71 - 64 - 225
Jan. Feb. Mar. Oct. Nov. Dec.	1,544 1,443 1,585 1,623 1,531 1,649	11,762 13,292 14,575 15,283 12,761 10,796	783 805 765 740 718 694	40 35 35 56 56 40	3,392 3,248 3,240 3,249 3,240 3,227	3,101 2,809 3,158 3,279 3,123 3,356	291 439 82 - 30 117 - 129
Jan. Feb. Mar. Oct. Nov. Dec.	1,500 1,471 1,559 1,467 1,479 1,572	12,768 16,806 11,453 12,448 10,851 9,907	763 783 907 812 832 795	27 26 28 36 37 26	3,368 3,252 3,446 3,555 3,529 3,417	3,179 2,945 3,361 3,311 3,397 3,481	189 307 87 244 132 - 64
Jan. Feb. Mar. Oct. Nov. Dec.	1,558 1,490 1,633 1,599 1,577 1,544	11,994 15,612 11,396 12,794 10,930 10,439	998 1,074 1,012 851 813 728	18 18 23 37 32 19	3,982 3,931 3,796 3,664 3,446 3,314	3,410 3,044 3,527 3,577 3,359 3,526	572 887 269 87 87 - 212
1962 - Jan. Feb. Mar.	1,581 1,635 1,512	12,167 n.a. n.a.	900 n.a. n.a.	19 n.a. n.a.	3,817 3,671 3,605	3,766 3,273 3,743	51 398 - 138

Source: Victorian Railways Department.

<sup>(</sup>a) Excludes grants from consolidated revenue.

<sup>(</sup>b) Includes cost of pensions and pay-roll tax.

n.a. Not available.

NOTE : Minus sign (-) denotes excess of working expenses over earnings.

# CARGO DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED AT VICTORIAN PORTS ('000 Tons)

		Cargo Di	scharged		Cargo Shipped			
Period	Ove	rsea	Inte	Interstate		rsea	Interstate	
	Weight	Measure- ment	Weight	Measure- ment	Weight	Measure-	Weight	Measure- ment
1951-52	3,093	1,725	2,128 2,275 2,216 2,223 2,469 2,412 2,505 2,740 2,519 2,294	243	1,040	372	444	297
1952-53	2,474	630		189	1,016	505	404	263
1953-54	2,871	943		344	856	493	462	423
1954-55	3,938	1,286		354	1,264	556	883	423
1955-56	4,679	1,306		369	1,359	550	1,193	372
1956-57	4,665	949		307	1,467	514	1,164	388
1957-58	4,810	1,032		339	1,093	541	1,371	365
1958-59	4,924	981		342	1,619	528	1,111	382
1959-60	5,392	1,228		491	1,503	532	1,371	537
1960-61	5,707	1,601		611	2,108	515	1,496	529
1958 - Aug. Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec.	394	110	223	15	108	40	91	29
	367	73	263	31	84	50	134	18
	439	91	212	37	99	42	63	45
	382	88	215	45	156	39	76	41
	519	74	166	30	174	48	103	28
Jan. Aug. Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec.	481	107	166	22	179	26	78	28
	471	108	231	35	91	48	105	36
	427	77	232	35	118	39	122	33
	473	94	253	39	98	52	120	52
	422	100	225	61	161	38	99	51
	396	98	212	38	77	44	144	45
1960 - Jan. Aug. Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec.	463	86	165	35	140	38	62	40
	419	165	214	41	64	34	98	43
	450	115	203	37	133	43	139	49
	535	132	206	54	120	48	125	53
	576	108	204	41	125	25	107	41
	362	303	172	44	165	43	155	51
1961 - Jan. Aug. Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec.	509	142	210	41	220	37	121	40
	549	80	238	36	276	34	146	39
	632	63	194	29	335	42	85	44
	485	117	269	38	270	40	135	57
	483	84	130	45	248	49	144	51
	536	72	191	38	271	37	109	48
1962 - Jan.	478	84	158	45	177	20	148	36

NOTE: All figures from July, 1960 are subject to revision.

Period	Cars (b)	Station Wagons	Utilities	Panel Vans	Other (c)	Total Excluding Motor Cycles	Motor Cycles (d)
1952-53 1953-54 1954-55 1955-56 1956-57 1957-58 1958-59 1959-60 1960-61	26,377 33,708 46,728 48,496 42,701 45,948 45,058 57,410 52,515	397 671 800 1,167 1,161 3,897 7,868 12,787	6,618 6,673 8,553 8,899 7,386 7,592 7,114 7,124 6,094	1,146 1,474 2,586 3,414 3,001 3,954 5,201 5,106 3,476	3,694 3,652 4,768 5,256 4,319 3,962 4,421 5,007 5,234	38,232 46,178 63,435 67,232 58,568 65,353 69,662 87,434 81,804	1,205* 2,358 2,363 2,244 1,963 2,142 2,280 2,220 1,356
1958 - Nov. Dec.	4,234 4,113	622 619	625 667	442 485	388 382	6,311 6,266	187 221
1959 - Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. Nov. Dec.	3,425 3,391 3,455 3,922 5,220 6,090	529 603 700 770 901 1,161	573 465 589 589 579 772	328 397 463 492 486 492	323 344 355 367 356 447	5,178 5,200 5,562 6,140 7,542 8,962	177 186 175 180 167 229
1960 - Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. Nov. Dec.	3,752 4,514 5,210 4,610 5,872 4,230	715 1,173 1,140 1,018 1,467 1,286	516 507 588 530 539 498	252 316 350 292 307 294	309 399 526 140 467 456	5,544 6,909 7,814 6,860 8,652 6,764	183 239 258 179 105 109
1961 - Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. Nov. Dec.	2,644 2,973 4,255 3,156 4,041 3,392	860 940 1,396 1,062 1,424 1,229	367 478 504 446 428 412	178 237 295 265 275 226	307 399 370 304 375 336	4,356 5,027 6,820 5,233 6,543 5,595	109 122 81 81 48 73
1962 - Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr.	3,046 3,690 4,561 3,743	943 1,145 1,435 1,101	362 418 555 484	192 265 321 265	281 300 323 323	4,824 5,818 7,195 5,916	76 73 77 58

<sup>(</sup>a) Excludes defence service vehicles, but includes other Commonwealth-owned vehicle

NOTE: Between 1st February, 1955, and 30th June, 1959, figures include extrametropolitan registrations for month prior to that indicated.

<sup>(</sup>b) Includes ambulances and hearses.

<sup>(</sup>c) Includes trucks, omnibuses, etc...

<sup>(</sup>d) Includes motor scooters.

<sup>\*</sup> First\_6 months of 1953.

# VICTORIA - ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES AS REPORTED BY THE POLICE

	City	of Melbourne	(2)	Metropolitan Area (b) Excluding				
	Oloy		(a)	City	of Melbourn			
Period	Accidents	No. of	No. of	Accidents	No. of	No. of		
	Involving	Persons	Persons	Involving	Persons	Persons		
	Casualties	Killed	Injured	Casualties	Killed	Injured		
1952-53	1,310	42	1,525	4,740	173	5,579		
1953-54	1,142	38	1,326	4,971	186	5,917		
1954-55	1,108	38	1,282	5,110	203	6,035		
1955-56	1,075	26	1,225	5,248	192	6,307		
1956-57	1,074	25	1,287	5,398	205	6,621		
1957-58	1,098	29	1,314	5,501	187	6,881		
1958-59	1,021	41	1,229	6,967	240	8,799		
1959-60	1,143	30	1,386	6,892	283	8,780		
1960-61	1,079	41	1,396	6,945	326	9,065		
1960 -	802	98.						
Mar. Qr.	206	5	252	1,394	65	1,854		
June Qr.	313	12	381	1,899	94	2,404		
Sep. Qr.	293	11	373	1,869	89	2,409		
	2)3		212	. ,00		29409		
1961 –	0.00		201			00		
Mar. Qr.	238	9	321	1,494	62	1,988		
June Qr.	282	11	351	1,815	94	2,315		
Sep. Qr.	278	15	355	1,739	100	2,171		
				1				
	Rema	ainder of St	ate	Tot	tal - Victori	a		
Period	Accidents	No. of	No. of	Accidents	No. of	No. of		
Period	Accidents Involving	No. of Persons	No. of Persons	Accidents Involving	No. of Persons	No. of Persons		
	Accidents Involving Casualties	No. of Persons Killed	No. of Persons Injured	Accidents Involving Casualties	No. of Persons Killed	No. of Persons Injured		
1952–53	Accidents Involving Casualties 4,048	No. of Persons Killed 300	No. of Persons Injured 5,460	Accidents Involving Casualties 10,098	No. of Persons Killed 515	No. of Persons Injured 12,564		
1952 <b>–</b> 53 1953 <b>–</b> 54	Accidents Involving Casualties 4,048 4,424	No. of Persons Killed 300 345	No. of Persons Injured 5,460 6,108	Accidents Involving Casualties 10,098 10,537	No. of Persons Killed 515 569	No. of Persons Injured 12,564 13,351		
1952–53 1953–54 1954–55	Accidents Involving Casualties 4,048 4,424 3,999	No. of Persons Killed 300 345 287	No. of Persons Injured 5,460 6,108 5,516	Accidents Involving Casualties 10,098 10,537 10,217	No. of Persons Killed 515 569 528	No. of Persons Injured 12,564 13,351 12,833		
1952–53 1953–54 1954–55 1955–56	Accidents Involving Casualties 4,048 4,424 3,999 4,283	No. of Persons Killed 300 345 287 364	No. of Persons Injured 5,460 6,108 5,516 5,951	Accidents Involving Casualties 10,098 10,537 10,217 10,606	No. of Persons Killed 515 569 528 582	No. of Persons Injured 12,564 13,351 12,833 13,483		
1952-53 1953-54 1954-55 1955-56 1956-57	Accidents Involving Casualties 4,048 4,424 3,999 4,283 4,332	No. of Persons Killed 300 345 287 364 359	No. of Persons Injured 5,460 6,108 5,516 5,951 6,212	Accidents Involving Casualties 10,098 10,537 10,217 10,606 10,804	No. of Persons Killed 515 569 528 582 589	No. of Persons Injured 12,564 13,351 12,833 13,483 14,120		
1952-53 1953-54 1954-55 1955-56 1956-57 1957-58	Accidents Involving Casualties 4,048 4,424 3,999 4,283 4,332 4,634	No. of Persons Killed 300 345 287 364 359 355	No. of Persons Injured 5,460 6,108 5,516 5,951 6,212 6,820	Accidents Involving Casualties 10,098 10,537 10,217 10,606 10,804 11,233	No. of Persons Killed 515 569 528 582 589 571	No. of Persons Injured 12,564 13,351 12,833 13,483 14,120 15,015		
1952-53 1953-54 1954-55 1955-56 1956-57 1957-58 1958-59	Accidents Involving Casualties 4,048 4,424 3,999 4,283 4,332 4,634 4,474	No. of Persons Killed 300 345 287 364 359 355 380	No. of Persons Injured 5,460 6,108 5,516 5,951 6,212 6,820 6,756	Accidents Involving Casualties 10,098 10,537 10,217 10,606 10,804 11,233 12,462	No. of Persons Killed 515 569 528 582 582 589 571 661	No. of Persons Injured 12,564 13,351 12,833 13,483 14,120 15,015 16,784		
1952-53 1953-54 1954-55 1955-56 1956-57 1957-58 1958-59 1959-60	Accidents Involving Casualties 4,048 4,424 3,999 4,283 4,332 4,634 4,474 4,232	No. of Persons Killed 300 345 287 364 359 355 380 385	No. of Persons Injured 5,460 6,108 5,516 5,951 6,212 6,820 6,756 6,429	Accidents Involving Casualties 10,098 10,537 10,217 10,606 10,804 11,233 12,462 12,267	No. of Persons Killed 515 569 528 582 589 571 661 698	No. of Persons Injured 12,564 13,351 12,833 13,483 14,120 15,015 16,784 16,595		
1952-53 1953-54 1954-55 1955-56 1956-57 1957-58 1958-59	Accidents Involving Casualties 4,048 4,424 3,999 4,283 4,332 4,634 4,474	No. of Persons Killed 300 345 287 364 359 355 380	No. of Persons Injured 5,460 6,108 5,516 5,951 6,212 6,820 6,756	Accidents Involving Casualties 10,098 10,537 10,217 10,606 10,804 11,233 12,462	No. of Persons Killed 515 569 528 582 582 589 571 661	No. of Persons Injured 12,564 13,351 12,833 13,483 14,120 15,015 16,784		
1952-53 1953-54 1954-55 1955-56 1956-57 1957-58 1958-59 1959-60	Accidents Involving Casualties 4,048 4,424 3,999 4,283 4,332 4,634 4,474 4,232	No. of Persons Killed 300 345 287 364 359 355 380 385	No. of Persons Injured 5,460 6,108 5,516 5,951 6,212 6,820 6,756 6,429	Accidents Involving Casualties 10,098 10,537 10,217 10,606 10,804 11,233 12,462 12,267	No. of Persons Killed 515 569 528 582 589 571 661 698	No. of Persons Injured 12,564 13,351 12,833 13,483 14,120 15,015 16,784 16,595		
1952-53 1953-54 1954-55 1955-56 1956-57 1957-58 1958-59 1959-60 1960-61	Accidents Involving Casualties 4,048 4,424 3,999 4,283 4,332 4,634 4,474 4,232	No. of Persons Killed 300 345 287 364 359 355 380 385	No. of Persons Injured 5,460 6,108 5,516 5,951 6,212 6,820 6,756 6,429	Accidents Involving Casualties 10,098 10,537 10,217 10,606 10,804 11,233 12,462 12,267	No. of Persons Killed 515 569 528 582 589 571 661 698	No. of Persons Injured 12,564 13,351 12,833 13,483 14,120 15,015 16,784 16,595 16,757		
1952-53 1953-54 1954-55 1955-56 1956-57 1957-58 1958-59 1959-60 1960-61	Accidents Involving Casualties 4,048 4,424 3,999 4,283 4,332 4,634 4,474 4,232 4,116	No. of Persons Killed 300 345 287 364 359 355 380 385 406	No. of Persons Injured 5,460 6,108 5,516 5,951 6,212 6,820 6,756 6,429 6,296	Accidents Involving Casualties 10,098 10,537 10,217 10,606 10,804 11,233 12,462 12,267 12,140	No. of Persons Killed 515 569 528 582 589 571 661 698 773	No. of Persons Injured 12,564 13,351 12,833 13,483 14,120 15,015 16,784 16,595 16,757		
1952-53 1953-54 1954-55 1955-56 1956-57 1957-58 1958-59 1958-60 1960-61 1960 - Mar. Qr.	Accidents Involving Casualties 4,048 4,424 3,999 4,283 4,332 4,634 4,474 4,232 4,116	No. of Persons Killed 300 345 287 364 359 355 380 385 406	No. of Persons Injured 5,460 6,108 5,516 5,951 6,212 6,820 6,756 6,429 6,296	Accidents Involving Casualties 10,098 10,537 10,217 10,606 10,804 11,233 12,462 12,267 12,140	No. of Persons Killed 515 569 528 582 589 571 661 698 773	No. of Persons Injured 12,564 13,351 12,833 13,483 14,120 15,015 16,784 16,595 16,757		
1952-53 1953-54 1953-56 1955-56 1955-56 1957-58 1958-59 1959-60 1960-61 1960 - Mar. Qr. June Qr. Sep. Qr.	Accidents Involving Casualties 4,048 4,424 3,999 4,283 4,332 4,634 4,474 4,232 4,116	No. of Persons Killed 300 345 287 364 359 355 380 385 406	No. of Persons Injured 5,460 6,108 5,516 5,951 6,212 6,820 6,756 6,429 6,296	Accidents Involving Casualties 10,098 10,537 10,217 10,606 10,804 11,233 12,462 12,267 12,140  2,646 3,274	No. of Persons Killed 515 569 528 582 589 571 661 698 773	No. of Persons Injured 12,564 13,351 12,833 13,483 14,120 15,015 16,784 16,595 16,757		
1952-53 1953-54 1954-55 1955-56 1955-56 1957-58 1957-58 1958-59 1959-60 1960-61 1960 - Mar. Qr. June Qr. Sep. Qr.	Accidents Involving Casualties  4,048 4,424 3,999 4,283 4,332 4,634 4,474 4,232 4,116  1,046 1,062 932	No. of Persons Killed 300 345 287 364 359 355 380 385 406	No. of Persons Injured 5,460 6,108 5,516 5,951 6,212 6,820 6,756 6,429 6,296 1,675 1,633 1,401	Accidents Involving Casualties 10,098 10,537 10,217 10,606 10,804 11,233 12,462 12,267 12,140  2,646 3,274 3,094	No. of Persons Killed 515 569 528 582 589 571 661 698 773	No. of Persons Injured 12,564 13,351 12,833 13,483 14,120 15,015 16,784 16,595 16,757 3,781 4,418 4,183		
1952-53 1953-54 1953-54 1954-55 1955-56 1956-57 1957-58 1958-59 1959-60 1960-61 1960 - Mar. Qr. June Qr. Sep. Qr. 1961 - Mar. Qr.	Accidents Involving Casualties  4,048 4,424 3,999 4,283 4,332 4,634 4,474 4,232 4,116  1,046 1,062 932	No. of Persons Killed 300 345 287 364 359 355 380 385 406	No. of Persons Injured 5,460 6,108 5,516 5,951 6,212 6,820 6,756 6,429 6,296  1,675 1,633 1,401	Accidents Involving Casualties 10,098 10,537 10,217 10,606 10,804 11,233 12,462 12,267 12,140  2,646 3,274 3,094  2,845	No. of Persons Killed 515 569 528 582 589 571 661 698 773	No. of Persons Injured 12,564 13,351 12,833 13,483 14,120 15,015 16,784 16,595 16,757 3,781 4,418 4,183		
1952-53 1953-54 1953-54 1954-55 1955-56 1956-57 1957-58 1958-59 1959-60 1960-61 1960 - Mar. Qr. June Qr. Sep. Qr. 1961 - Mar. Qr. June Qr.	Accidents Involving Casualties  4,048 4,424 3,999 4,283 4,332 4,634 4,474 4,232 4,116  1,046 1,062 932  1,113 1,031	No. of Persons Killed 300 345 287 364 359 355 380 385 406	No. of Persons Injured 5,460 6,108 5,516 5,951 6,212 6,820 6,756 6,429 6,296  1,675 1,633 1,401	Accidents Involving Casualties 10,098 10,537 10,217 10,606 10,804 11,233 12,462 12,267 12,140  2,646 3,274 3,094  2,845 3,128	No. of Persons Killed 515 569 528 582 589 571 661 698 773	No. of Persons Injured 12,564 13,351 12,833 13,483 14,120 15,015 16,784 16,595 16,757 3,781 4,418 4,183		
1952-53 1953-54 1954-55 1955-56 1956-57 1957-58 1958-59 1959-60 1960-61 1960 - Mar. Qr. June Qr. Sep. Qr. 1961 - Mar. Qr.	Accidents Involving Casualties  4,048 4,424 3,999 4,283 4,332 4,634 4,474 4,232 4,116  1,046 1,062 932	No. of Persons Killed 300 345 287 364 359 355 380 385 406	No. of Persons Injured 5,460 6,108 5,516 5,951 6,212 6,820 6,756 6,429 6,296  1,675 1,633 1,401	Accidents Involving Casualties 10,098 10,537 10,217 10,606 10,804 11,233 12,462 12,267 12,140  2,646 3,274 3,094  2,845	No. of Persons Killed 515 569 528 582 589 571 661 698 773	No. of Persons Injured 12,564 13,351 12,833 13,483 14,120 15,015 16,784 16,595 16,757 3,781 4,418 4,183		

<sup>(</sup>a) Municipality of Melbourne.

<sup>(</sup>b) Re-defined and enlarged in 1954 and 1961.

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Period		s Connection ephone Servi		Television Viewers! Licences	Broadcast Listeners' Licences	Post Office Revenue	
	Metro.	Country	Total	in Force (a)	in Force	(b)	
			'000			€'000	
1951-52 1952-53 1953-54 1954-55 1955-56 1956-57 1957-58 1958-59 1959-60 1960-61	21.1 20.9 22.8 24.3 28.4 25.2 30.4 30.7 33.4 39.0	10.6 10.3 9.6 11.6 12.1 11.3 12.6 14.1 14.5 16.6	31.7 31.2 32.4 35.9 40.5 36.5 43.0 44.8 47.9 55.6	45.0 147.7 270.1 353.1 401.4	520.4 533.3 545.2 549.7 554.3 554.9 558.0 605.3 606.6 589.4	17,341.0 19,164.7 20,118.0 21,093.5 22,910.4 26,059.4 27,649.9 29,662.1 35,275.7 38,820.7	
1958 - Nov. Dec.	2.4	1.2	3.6 3.0	213.1 222.2	587.5 590.2	2,175.9 2,807.6	
Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. Nov. Dec.	2.1 2.7 2.2 2.6 2.6 2.8	0.9 1.2 1.0 1.3 1.2	3.0 3.9 3.2 3.9 3.8 4.2	227.3 234.6 243.0 253.2 301.1 307.9	589.0 591.7 598.3 608.6 591.5 593.4	2,245.8 2,366.3 2,157.5 2,627.6 2,627.1 3,266.6	
1960 - Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. Nov. Dec.	2.2 2.4 2.4 2.6 3.0 2.8	1.1 1.1 0.8 0.8 1.6 1.2	3.3 3.5 3.2 3.4 4.6 4.0	312.8 320.6 327.3 332.8 383.1 384.4	597.6 602.1 600.6 597.6 603.9	2,968.8 2,927.4 3,201.4 2,556.9 3,297.3 3,618.4	
1961 - Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. Nov. Dec.	2.2 2.5 3.0 2.4 3.5 3.3	1.0 1.4 1.4 1.3 1.4	3,2 3,9 4,4 3,7 4,9 4,8	386.3 386.4 391.7 392.0 426.3 429.5	598.5 593.1 593.8 589.7 587.8 590.9	3,015.0 3,208.6 3,401.8 2,844.3 3,250.1 3,585.6	
1962 - Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr.	2.7 3.2 3.7 3.2	1.2 1.4 1.3 1.4	3.9 4.6 5.0 4.6	433.3 437.3 444.7 448.7	590.5 589.3 591.3 590.8	3,183.6 3,411.7 3,385.8 2,999.4	

Source : Postmaster-General's Department.

<sup>(</sup>a) At end of Period.(b) Excludes Radio and Television receipts.

				(1110	nes)			
Period	Mallee	Wimmera	Western	Northern Country	North Central	Central	North East	Gipps- land
1911-40 (a) 1955 1956 1957 1958 1959 1960 1961	12.49 17.68 20.85 9.67 15.45 9.97 18.08	17.52 22.44 24.31 14.87 17.65 15.16 24.75 15.07	27.59 32.40 34.02 26.82 29.05 24.46 36.01 24.03	18.09 26.00 31.45 13.55 21.40 16.56 22.70 14.90	28.16 35.99 41.17 23.01 31.57 26.09 38.45 25.27	28.89 34.12 34.29 24.85 28.99 26.53 34.98 22.90	34.81 49.05 55.59 27.32 37.78 27.69 40.16 27.60	33.47 33.86 44.25 31.98 35.42 33.63 37.26 33.04
1911-40 (b) Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec.	0.68 1.02 0.65 0.82 1.23 1.23 1.24 1.27 1.22 0.86 0.95	0.74 1.14 0.79 1.18 1.77 1.97 1.97 1.94 2.00 1.51 1.22	1.19 1.57 1.59 2.15 2.69 2.89 2.91 3.19 2.97 2.50 2.11 1.83	1.04 1.27 1.16 1.33 1.68 2.06 1.85 1.84 1.82 1.65 1.13	1.37 1.73 1.72 2.12 2.58 3.18 3.02 3.11 2.83 2.52 1.94 2.04	1.66 1.87 2.22 2.41 2.41 2.67 2.47 2.71 2.78 2.90 2.43 2.36	1.83 2.01 2.22 2.48 3.05 4.26 3.82 4.03 3.27 3.20 2.23 2.41	2.49 2.33 2.68 2.74 2.65 3.05 2.86 2.90 2.93 3.25 2.74 2.85
1961 - Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec.	0.46 1.00 1.83 0.28 0.67 1.40 1.04 1.51 0.52 2.38 2.11	0.61 0.71 2.83 0.59 1.48 2.07 0.92 1.27 1.34 1.08 2.03	0.62 1.11 4.41 1.82 2.89 3.21 2.60 1.72 2.05 1.24 1.97	0.59 1.81 1.95 0.51 1.50 1.56 1.66 1.19 0.85 1.15	1.05 2.41 3.46 1.20 3.56 3.28 2.42 0.97 2.23 1.55 2.05	1.30 2.28 2.65 2.03 2.83 2.73 3.06 0.93 1.95 0.97 1.40	0.86 1.82 3.42 0.90 3.37 3.60 3.52 1.48 2.29 2.46 2.78	1.34 4.84 2.46 2.53 3.26 4.99 3.03 2.84 2.56 1.64 2.31
1962 - Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May	2.11 0.12 0.38 0.07 1.40	0.98 0.48 0.71 0.27 2.33	0.79 1.25 1.57 0.77 3.54	3.09 0.30 0.95 0.40 2.59	2.77 0.91 1.74 0.64 4.54	1.85 1.33 0.87 1.10 4.62	3.52 0.67 1.66 1.64 5.66	3.87 1.89 0.77 1.51 4.26

Source : Commonwealth Bureau of Meteorology.

<sup>(</sup>a) Average rainfall per year over a standard 30 years' period.

<sup>(</sup>b) Average rainfall per month over a standard 30 years' period.